MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY MISSOURI OVERVIEW JANUARY- MARCH 2020



173,074 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

72% PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

ST. LOUIS CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

Missouri is comprised of 114 counties and the City of St. Louis. The St. Louis and Kansas City regions combine to make up 58 percent of the employment of the state.

37%

TOP 10 EMPLOYERS TOP INDUSTRIES Mercy Health **BJC HealthCare** Lowe's Companies, Inc 26% **HEALTH CARE &** SOCIAL ASSISTANCE Saint Luke's Health System SSM Health Hospital Corporation of America 12% RETAIL TRADE Wells Fargo The Boeing Company 9% ACCOMMODATION Truman Medical Centers & FOOD SERVICES University of Missouri 8% FINANCE & **INSURANCE** COVID-19 and the Job Market PROFESSIONAL, Effects from the COVID-19 global pandemic have, at least 8% SCIENTIFIC, & temporarily, changed the job market. While many businesses TECHNICAL SERVICES closed or modified services during the month of March in order to stop the spread of COVID-19, several essential businesses

began hiring to help meet health care demands and provide other vital services to the public. Missouri OneStart set up a new webpage to highlight essential businesses that are currently hiring to help displaced workers find employment options.

Health care professionals, specifically respiratory therapists and technicians are being recruited to help the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency and its Missouri Disaster Medical Assistance Team (MO DMAT-1) to expand hospital and health care system capacity, including isolation and alternate care facilities. Economists and researchers are working to

monitor and assess the long-term impact COVID-19 will have on

Missouri's economy and job market.

STATEWIDE TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
● NOW			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	5,718	\$28,030 ★
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	4,330	\$35,020 ★
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	35-3021	2,257	\$21,110 ★
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	2,166	\$31,360 ★
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	43-5081	1,658	\$27,320 ★
● NEXT			
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	41-4012	5,465	\$65,640 ★
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	3,768	\$43,400 ★
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	2,929	\$45,070 ★
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	2,039	\$38,200 ★
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6014	1,847	\$35,010 ★
● LATER			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	9,586	\$65,130 *
Software Developers, Applications	15-1132	5,087	\$93,880 *
Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1199	4,781	\$82,610
Managers, All Other	11-9199	3,592	\$97,820 ★
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	2,094	\$113,120

★ DENOTES THE TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTED OPENINGS IN NOW, NEXT, AND LATER CATEGORIES

SOURCES: BURNING GLASS, LABOR INSIGHT - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE STATISTICS - MERIC OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS 2016-2026

- Now ooccupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma. Personal Care Aides, Home Health Aides and Demonstrators and Product Promoters are projected to be the fastest growing Now occupations.
- Next occupations typically require non-degree certificate, associate's degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training. Solar Photovoltaic Installers, Bicycle Repairers, and Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers are projected to be the fastest growing Next occupations.
- **O Later** occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher. Information Security Analysts, Software Developers, Applications and Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary are projected to be the fastest growing Later occupations.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Burning Glass Technologies, Labor/Insight™ tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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